

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1886 - HB 1788

February 3, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Renames Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-5-112 the *Blakeleigh Rone Act* (Act). Requires that an obstetrical provider, who treats a prenatal patient on at least two separate occasions, shall make available information and instruction concerning the appropriate use and technique of infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to at least one future parent or caregiver. Requires a hospital or birthing center where a baby is born to make available information and instruction concerning the appropriate use and technique of infant CPR to at least one parent or caregiver before the newborn is discharged from the facility. Requires a primary care provider who treats a newborn in an ambulatory care setting within 28 days after the date of birth to make available information and instruction concerning the appropriate use and techniques of infant CPR to at least one parent or caregiver. This Act will constitute no new requirement to be examined during any inspection by the Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health and Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities, any additional responsibilities, including necessary rulemaking, can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board meetings without any additional resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-4-5117, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Licensing Health Care Facilities had closing balances of \$450,785 in FY11-12 and \$599,456 in FY12-13.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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